WHEREAS, language is one of our most precious possessions, enabling us to share with one another thoughts, feelings, and aspirations, and so to communicate and cooperate with one another; and,

WHEREAS, civilization and civil order depend on good communication, not only in our own speech community, but in the world as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, a period known as "National Foreign Language Week" has brought to public attention the importance of foreign language study since 1957, having been originated and sponsored annually by Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, endorsed by four United States Presidents and two State Governors, and scheduled by tradition for the week preceding Holy Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 -14, 1973, as

"NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK"

in the State of South Dakota, and urge its observance and support by all the citizens of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREIN, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this eighteenth day of January, in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE